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## Library and CBS Announce Joint Television Venture

The Library of Congress and CBS News announced March 27 the creation of a series of approximately 100 different one-minute informational broadcasts for young viewers for the CBS Television Network's 1985–1986 season beginning this September.

The series of spots, entitled "American Treasury," will focus on interesting and unusual facts about people, places, and events in real life and fiction. Each segment will be based on materials and

information found in the vast collections of the Library of Congress, the largest library in the world.

Topics might include a look at the earliest existing copyrighted motion picture, "Fred Ott's Sneeze," and its producer, Thomas Edison, or the contents of Lincoln's pockets the night he was assassinated, as well as other treasures from the Library.

In announcing the series, which will be produced by CBS with assistance from the Library of Congress, Librarian of Congress Daniel J. Boorstin said, "At the Library of Congress, the treasures of civilization are collected in ways peculiarly American. The Library

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## Library Publishes *USMARC Format For Holdings and Locations*

The recent publication of *USMARC Format for Holdings and Locations* by the Library of Congress fills one of the significant gaps in the standardization of library automation. It addresses the long-felt need for a technique, crucial to resource-sharing, for carrying data relating to a library's holdings as part of or associated with a bibliographic record. Such holdings and location information is an important component of online catalogs, essential to applications like cooperative acquisitions, collection development, preservation programs, national union catalogs, union list activities, and automated interlibrary loan/document delivery systems links.

Work on this format began in October 1981 when eight southeastern research libraries received an Office of Education Title II–C grant to begin the development of a regional resource-sharing system for serials. The Library of Congress joined with these libraries and a committee was formed to do the developmental work, consisting of Mary Price and Gary McCone, Library of Congress; David Bishop, University of Georgia; Anton Pierce, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University; Nolan Pope, University of Florida; Linda Sapp, Emory University; and Elaine Woods, consultant.

The format is compatible with the American National Standard for Serial Holdings Statements, Z39.44, nearing completion by the National Information Standards Organization (NISO) and with the work of NISO Standards Committee W that has a standard for display of non-serial holdings under development. The format committee has tried to make the format easy to use, economical, and at the same time flexible enough to accommodate many levels of detail for a variety of applications.

Several organizations have already begun using the holdings format in their automated systems. The Faxon Company is using it to distribute locations and holdings information to serial check-in and union list subscribers for their local applications. Harvard University libraries plan to have 60,000 holdings records in the format by July 1st this year for use in their online acquisitions and serial check-in system. SOLINET has implemented the holdings format in the holdings subsystem for their online system, Lambda, and it is in the test phase for use by the SOLINET ARL libraries. Retrospective holdings are being created online or tape loaded at SOLINET for their union data base. Virginia Tech Library System is in the test phase for next-issue-prediction in their serials check-in subsystem.

*USMARC Format for Holdings and Locations,* a loose-leaf publication, is now available from the Cataloging Distribution Service, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20541, for $10.

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Comparable institutions and organizations in other countries may arrange to receive the *Bulletin* on the exchange basis by applying in writing to the Library's Exchange and Gift Division. All other correspondence should be addressed to the LC *Information Bulletin,* Information Office, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540.

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tells each of us some things about ourselves and our country that we may not have known, or may simply have taken for granted. 'American Treasury,' a new cooperative program between the Library of Congress and the television network, CBS, will present an engaging sampler of the world's greatest library—an invitation to discover the Library's countless stories and treasures. We look forward to this collaboration, which will use the power and excitement of television to extend the reach of America's Library to all the people to whom it belongs."

Popular personalities familiar to the young audience from the worlds of music, film, sports, television, and the theater will be narrators of "American Treasury." To date, they include Olympic boxing champion Mark Breland, Olympic champion skater Scott Hamilton, actresses Stephanie Mills and Ann Reinking, and model Cheryl Tiegs. Additions to this list will be announced at a later date.

In making the announcement, Gene F. Jankowski, President of the CBS/Broadcast Group, noted that Joel Heller, Director of Young People's Programming for CBS News, will be executive producer of "American Treasury." The Library's Information Office will coordinate production arrangements.

## New Prices Announced for Library of Congress Recordings

From the beginning of this month, the prices for Library of Congress recordings have been increased due to manufacturing costs. Individual long-playing records and cassettes of Library of Congress recordings that

were $7 each are now priced at $8.95. Sets of two recordings, formerly $14, are $17.90 and the set of three recordings, *An Album of Modern Poetry,* formerly $21, now costs $26.85; this includes a brochure with the complete text. Records in the anthology, *Folk Music in America,* each with accompanying brochure, are $134.25 for the set or $8.95 for individual records. All prices include postage if the order is mailed in the United States.

The fee for shipping disk recordings outside the United States is $3.25 for one or two LPs plus $1 for each additional LP, if they are sent by surface mail. Air mail outside the United States costs $10 for one or two LPs, with $3 for each additional LP. The charge for shipping one to eight cassettes overseas is $3.25, plus 50 cents for each additional cassette up to five. Air mail for up to eight cassettes is $10, plus $3 for each additional cassette up to five. Overseas shipments can also be sent air collect. Payment of foreign orders must be in U.S. dollars drawn on a U.S. bank. Prepayment is required.

Libraries may inquire about special rates for a package that includes all titles that are now also available on cassette. Dealers and broadcasters are also invited to inquire about special prices. Inquiries should be directed to the Public Services Coordinator; Motion Picture, Broadcasting and Recorded Sound Division; Washington, D.C. 20450; telephone (202) 287-5705.

## New Volume Issued of Manuscripts Of Continental Congress Delegates

During the autumn and winter of 1778, the Continental Congress repeatedly confronted problems that appeared to be without solution. Congressional leaders increasingly found their patience exhausted and suspicions aroused at the conduct of their colleagues. The country's finances seemed poised on the brink of disaster and the Continental Army appeared doomed to repeat another winter of hardship in New Jersey. Diplomatically, the Franco-American alliance had failed to fulfill the promise many had expected the preceding spring, and British peace commissioners were continuing to proselytize on American soil.

Manuscripts detailing these events between the autumn of 1778 and in the winter of 1779 are revealed in Volume 11 of *Letters of Delegates to Congress, 1774-1789,* the latest installment in a comprehensive documentary project at the Library of Congress designed to fill a conspicuous gap in the knowledge of the American Revolution.

Scholars, students, and others interested in the revolutionary era will continue to find in this series official and personal correspondence, notes of debates, speeches, committee reports, and diary entries gathered from hundreds of different repositories from all over America and western Europe together with critical annotations. Bibliographic references, a complete subject index, a chronology of Congress, and illustrations are also provided to enhance the 555 documents in the work.

The eleventh volume of congressional correspondence, covering the period October 1, 1778, through January 31, 1779, opens amid an examination by Congress of the private transactions of Silas Deane while he was a commissioner in France, an episode that involved allegations by Arthur Lee that plunged Congress into bitter factional fights most of the following year. In the course of this so-called Deane-Lee controversy, Henry Laurens abruptly resigned as president of Congress early in December, and Thomas Paine, the secretary of the Committee for Foreign Affairs, was summarily dismissed from office for leaking diplomatic information embarrassing to the government of France. Soon thereafter, Congress launched a far-reaching foreign affairs inquiry focusing on the conduct of all American commissioners abroad. And in the midst of his efforts to incriminate Deane and protect Paine, former president Laurens became embroiled in notable altercations with Robert Morris and Francis Lewis, as well as with John Penn, with whom he eventually dueled.

British efforts to secure support for Lord North's plan of reconciliation also disturbed congressional leaders during this period, prompting William Henry Drayton and Gouverneur Morris to publish essays against the blandishments of the Carlisle Commissioners and provoking Congress to issue an official "Manifesto" condemning the commissioners on October 30, 1778. Concern over such British tactics also fueled the suspicions of the French ambassador, Conrad Alexandre Gérard, against John Temple, who was suspected of working secretly in behalf of the British. And congressional foreign policy provided the backdrop to proposals for capturing East and West Flordia, which aroused Spain's concerns, voiced through her secret agent in Philadelphia, Juan de Miralles, over the United States' interests in the Mississippi River and the Gulf of Mexico.

This volume also contains significant new documentary material on the financial problems of the Congress and its efforts to exercise effective supervision over the commissary and quartermaster departments. The work of a committee appointed in December to confer directly with General Washington on problems plaguing the Continental Army is also highlighted in a number of the documents in volume 11, as are developments related to admiralty appeals involving the sloop *Active,* charges brought by Thomas McKean against Maj Gen. William Thompson for breach of congressional privi-

lege, and Maryland's continued opposition to ratifying the Articles of Confederation.

The editors of the *Letters* project—Paul H. Smith, Gerard W. Gawalt, Ronald N. Gephart, and Eugene R. Sheridan—collected this store of information with the assistance of dozens of devoted librarians and archivists, in addition to private collectors in every part of the country. They have attempted to deal with all the extant documents written by the delegates during their periods of attendance in Congress.

*Letters of Delegates to Congress, 1774–1789* is available by mail from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, or in person only from the Sales and Information Counter on the ground floor, Library of Congress Thomas Jefferson Building. Volume 11 (587 p.) sells for $18 (Stock No. 030-000-00157-5). Future volumes will be announced as they are published. Previous volumes, at various prices, are still available from the Superintendent of Documents.

## Library of Congress Publications

*Ongoing Publications*

**Accessions List: Brazil.** ISSN 0095-795X. Vol. 10, No. 6, November/December 1984. Continuing subscription free to libraries upon request to the Field Director-LOC, American Consulate General, Abdullah Haroon Road, Karachi, Pakistan.

**Accessions List: Middle East.** ISSN 0041-7769. Vol. 22, No. 6, November/December 1984. Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director-LOC, American Consulate General, Abdullah Haroon Road, Karachi, Pakistan.

**Accessions List: South Asia.** ISSN 0742-3586. Serials Supplement, 1981–1983, Part 2. Continuing subscription free to libraries upon request to the Field Director-LOC, American Consulate General, Abdullah Haroon Road, Karachi, Pakistan.

**Accessions List: South Asia.** ISSN 0271-6445. Vol. 5, No. 1. January 1985. Continuing subscriptions are free to libraries upon request to the Field Director-LOC, American Embassy, New Delhi, India.

**Accessions List: Southeast Asia.** ISSN 0096-2341. Vol. 11, No. 1. January/February 1985. Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director-LOC, American Consulate General, Abdullah Haroon Road, Karachi, Pakistan.

**Annual Report of the Librarian of Congress, 1983.** ISSN 0083-1565. Washington, D.C., 1984. (234 p.) For sale at $14 from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402 (Stock No. 030-000-00156-7), or in person only from the Sales and Information Counter on the ground floor of the Library's Jefferson Building. The *Annual Report* is available free to U.S. libraries upon written request to the Central Services Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540.

**Antarctic Bibliography.** ISSN 0066-4626. Vol. 13. Washington, D.C., 1984. (521 p.) This volume is the 13th in a continuing series of compilations presenting abstracts and indexes of current Antarctic literature published since 1962. The material has been compiled over a period of 18 months; the cut-off date for inclusion in this volume was December 1983. The material is arranged in sections representing 13 subject categories. Four indexes are provided, listing authors, subjects, geographic names (including stations), and grantees receiving financial support from the National Science Foundation for work resulting in abstracted publications. For sale at $19 from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402 (Stock No. 030-018-00024-9) or in person only from the Sales and Information Counter on the ground floor of the Library's Jefferson Building.

**Braille Book Review.** ISSN 0006-873X. Vol. 54, No. 1, January/February 1985. This bimonthly annotated lisiting of books added to the Library of Congress national braille collection also reports on free library services for blind and visually handicapped readers, announces books on loan from independent agencies, and lists popular magazines produced in braille. Free on request from the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20542.

**Bestsellers 1979–1983.** ISSN 0-8444-0474-8. This bibliography of fiction bestsellers for 1979–1983, produced on disk, cassette, and in braille, supplements *Bestsellers,* which lists bestsellers from the turn of the century through 1978. Large-print, braille, and 8-rpm flexible disk editions. Free on request from the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20542.

**Foreign Language Books, 1984.** ISSN 0748-4615. This catalog of all foreign-language titles produced to date on disk, cassette, and in braille by NLS/BPH includes annotations in Spanish, French, German, Italian, and Portuguese. Large-print and 8-rpm

flexible-disk editions. Free on request from the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20542.

**LC Classifications—Additions and Changes.** ISSN 0041-7912. List 216, October/December 1984. (100 p.) For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20541, at $55 for the 1984 subscription year, consisting of four quarterly issues, or $13.75 for a single issue.

**LC Subject Headings Weekly Lists, 1984.** Lists 42 through 51. The *Subject Headings Weekly Lists* are a by-product of the systems in the Subject Cataloging Division of the Library of Congress for the submission and approval of "new," "changed," and "references." For sale at $65 for the 1984 subscription year by the Cataloging Distribution Service, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20541.

**Letters of Delegates to Congress, 1774–1789.** ISBN 0-8444-0177-3. Vol. 11. Covers the period between October 1, 1778, and January 31, 1779. For sale at $18 from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402 (Stock No. 030-000-00157-5), or in person only from the Sales and Information Counter on the ground floor of the Library's Jefferson Building.

**Monthly Checklist of State Publications.** ISSN 0027-0288. Vol. 76, No. 2, February 1985. Available at $4 per copy, or $29 per year, from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402. (Free to state agencies, sending their publications to the Library of Congress for its collections, from the Central Services Division, Printing and Processing Section, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540.)

**Monthly Checklist of State Publications.** ISSN 0027-0288. Vol. 76, No. 3, March 1985. Available at $4 per copy, or $29 per year, from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402. (Free to state agencies, sending their publications to the Library of Congress for its collections, from the Central Services Division, Printing and Processing Section, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540.)

**The Musical Mainstream.** ISSN 0364-7501. Vol. 9, No. 1, January/February 1985; Vol. 9, No. 2, March/April 1985. This bimonthly magazine contains original articles, reprints from national music periodicals, and a list of additions to music collections of interest to blind and physically handicapped musicians. Free on request from the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20542.

**National Union Catalog. Audiovisual Materials.** (Microfiche edition.) ISSN 0734-7669. December 1984. Published on diazo negative microfiche using a reduction ratio of 48X and issued on a quarterly basis, *NUC Audiovisual Materials* features a full record register and separate cumulative indexes: name, title, subject, and series. The 1984 subscription price is $60 for domestic subscribers and $65 for foreign subscribers. Available from the Cataloging Distribution Service, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20541.

**National Union Catalog. Books.** (Microfiche edition.) ISSN 0734-7650. December 1984. Published on diazo negative microfiche at a reduction of 48X and issued on a monthly basis, this publication features a full record register and four separate cumulative indexes: name, title, subject, and series. The 1984 subscription, which includes the 1984 registers and monthly sets of indexes, is $350 for domestic subscribers and $375 for foreign subscribers. Available from the Cataloging Distribution Service, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20541.

**National Union Catalog. Cartographic Materials.** (Microfiche edition.) ISSN 0734-7634. September 1984. Published on diazo negative microfiche at a reduction rate of 48X, this quarterly publication features a register of full records and five separate indexes: name, title, subject, series, and geographic classification code. The 1984 subscription is $115 for domestic subscribers and $120 for foreign subscribers. For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20541.

**National Union Catalog. U.S. Books.** (Microfiche edition.) ISSN 0734-7642. November 1984. Published on diazo negative microfiche at a reduction ratio of 48X, this monthly publication features a full record register and four separate cumulative indexes: name, title, subject, and series. The 1984 subscription, which includes the 1984 registers and monthly sets of indexes, is $220 for domestic subscribers and $235 for foreign subscribers. Available from the Cataloging Distribution Service, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20541.

**National Union Catalog. U.S. Books.** (Microfiche edition.) ISSN 0734-7642. December 1984. Published on diazo negative microfiche at a reduction ratio of 48X, this monthly publication features a full record register and four separate cumulative indexes: name, title, subject, and series. The 1984 subscription, which

includes the 1984 registers and monthly sets of indexes, is $220 for domestic subscribers and $235 for foreign subscribers. Available from the Cataloging Distribution Service, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20541.

**National Union Catalog of Manuscript Collections.** ISSN 0090-0044. 1983 Annual (229 p.); 1980-83 Index (549 p.) Available at $100 from the Cataloging Distribution Service, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20541.

**New Serial Titles: A Union List of Serials Held by Libraries in the United States and Canada.** ISSN 0028-6680. 1981-83 Annual Cumulation. Vol. 1 (A-F); Vol. 2 (G-O); Vol. 3 (P-Z). (4,760 p.) Available at $325 from the Cataloging Distribution Service, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20541.

**New Serial Titles: A Union List of Serials Held by Libraries in the United States and Canada.** ISSN 0028-6680. July/September cumulation. (1,657 p.) Available at $350 for the 1984 subscription year from the Cataloging Distribution Service, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20541.

**New Serial Titles: A Union List of Serials Held by Libraries in the United States and Canada.** ISSN 0028-6680. October 1984. (128 p.) Available at $350 for the 1984 subscription year from the Cataloging Distribution Service, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20541.

**New Serial Titles: A Union List of Serials Held by Libraries in the United States and Canada.** ISSN 0028-6680. November 1984. (190 p.) Available at $350 for the 1984 subscription year from the Cataloging Distribution Service, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20541.

**News.** ISSN 0160-9211. Vol. 16, No. 1, January/March 1985. This report on national and international activities in library services for blind and physically handicapped individuals is distributed quarterly to the national network of cooperating libraries and agencies serving blind and physically handicapped readers. Available free from the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20542.

**Talking Book Topics.** ISSN 0039-9183. Vol. 51, No. 1. January/February 1985. Published bimonthly, this publication covers news of developments and activities in library services, and lists recorded books and magazines available though a national network of cooperating libraries. Large-print and flexible disk editions. Available free to blind and physically handicapped individuals, who participate in the Library of Congress free reading program, from the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20542.

*New Publications*

**American Folk Music and Folklore Recordings 1983: A Selected List.** Washington, D.C., 1984. (12 pp.) Recognizing the need to inform the public about newly issued folk records and audio tapes, the American Folklife Center initiated this annual list of selected titles, chosen by a panel of experts from a compilation of 1983 releases prepared by its staff. It is not a comprehensive list, but provides a useful guide to important resources for educators, librarians, and all interested in currently available sound recordings of American folk music and traditional verbal arts. The titles feature cultural traditions found within the United States and emphasize "root traditions" over popular adaptations of traditional materials. The titles are all readily available to American purchasers, and are generally well annotated with liner notes or accompanying booklets relating the recordings to the performers, their communities, genres, styles, and other pertinent information. Interested persons may suggest suitable 1984 releases for consideration by this year's selection panel by writing to: Annual Recordings List, American Folklife Center, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540. Free copies of the 1983 list are available from the same address.

**Archival Moving Image Materials: A Cataloging Manual.** ISBN 0-8444-0478-0. By Wendy White-Hensen. This manual, prepared by the Motion Picture, Broadcasting and Recorded Sound Division, is the last in a series of interpretive cataloging manuals for special materials, devised in cooperation with the Joint Committee on Specialized Cataloging of the Council of National Library and Information Associations and the National Endowment for the Humanities. (Others in the series are for graphic materials and manuscripts, published in 1982 and 1983, respectively.) The manual conforms to the standards of the International Standard Bibliographic Description as reflected in chapter 7 of the *Anglo-American Cataloguing Rules,* second edition (AACR 2).

In an attempt to reconcile library cataloging methods with the principles of film and television archival control and documentation, this manual provides guidelines and instructions for the description of materials

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# STAFF NEWS

## Francis O. Wilcox Dies
### Former Library Staff Member

Francis O. Wilcox, who served as senior specialist in international affairs in the then Legislative Reference Service (LRS) from 1945 until he became staff director of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in 1947, died on February 20.

Mr. Wilcox was born in Columbus Junction, Iowa. He earned his bachelor's, master's, and doctorate degrees in political science from the University of Geneva.

Mr. Wilcox taught at the universities of Iowa, Louisville, Michigan, and Chicago, and worked in the Office of Coordination of Inter-American Affairs, the Office of Civil Defense, and the Bureau of the Budget. He served with the U.S. Navy before joining the Legislative Reference Service in 1945. His duties as staff director of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee from 1947 to 1955 included consideration of the Marshall Plan and the creation of NATO. Mr. Wilcox served as Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs from 1955 to 1961, and while in that position served as delegate to the annual assemblies of the United Nations and to meetings of such organizations as the World Health Organization. After leaving the Department of State, Mr. Wilcox joined the staff of Johns Hopkins University as dean of the School of Advanced International Studies. He held that position until 1973, when he became executive director of the Commission on the Organization of the Government for the Conduct of Foreign Policy. From 1975 until his death, Mr. Wilcox was with the Atlantic Council of the United States, an organization intended to strengthen ties between the United States and other North Atlantic Treaty Organization nations. He had a distinguished career, and was the author and co-author of numerous books, U.S. Government reports, and articles in his field.

Library staff members have had the pleasure on several occasions of having Mr. Wilcox return to speak about his work.

His survivors include his wife, Virginia; his daughter, Mrs. John Millard; and a son, Oliver.

## Sally McCallum Is Appointed Head of Network Development and MARC Standards Office

Sally H. McCallum has been appointed head of the Network Development and MARC Standards Office. That office was newly reorganized in June 1984 when the existing Network Development Office was joined with the MARC Standards part of the Automation Planning and Liaison Office to become a separate entity devoted to networking and related standards activities. The new office is responsible for developing overall plans for LC networking and related programs; for monitoring, developing, and maintaining standards for networking and the exchange of bibliographic data in machine-readable form; and for representing the Library of Congress in networking and standards activities.

Mrs. McCallum came to the Library of Congress from the University of Chicago in 1976 as a participant in the Library's Intern Program. Following her time in that program, she became a specialist in the Network Development Office (NDO), which she joined in its second year of existence in 1977. She was involved in activities that led to the Linked Systems Project (LSP), a major current effort to form computer-to-computer links between library data facilities in the United States. She also participated in the review and revision of UNIMARC, the international MARC format established by the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions, and the addition of data elements to the USMARC formats for technical reports and component parts. From 1980 to August of 1984, Mrs. McCallum served as assistant to the Director for Processing Systems, Networks, and Automation Planning in Processing Services at the Library.

In addition, Mrs. McCallum has worked with various national and international standardization organizations, including the National Information Standards Organization (NISO) Z39. NISO, an affiliate of the American National Standards Institute (ANSI), is the voluntary standards group responsible for developing standards for libraries, information services, and publishers. From 1979 to 1981, Mrs. McCallum served as NISO's vice-chairperson and as chair of the Program Committee.

## Annabelle Fiasco Receives 20-Year Pin

On March 5, the Book Preparation Section of the Preservation/Binding Office held a luncheon to honor Annabelle Fiasco who was presented a 20-year Federal service pin by Peter G. Sparks, director for Preservation.

Mrs. Fiasco began her career of Government service in 1951 with the Federal Bureau of Investigation and served through 1961 with that agency.

*Binding officer Matt T. Roberts, Peter G. Sparks, Annabelle Fiasco, and assistant binding officer William H. Underdue*

From 1961 to 1975, she was a homemaker, a mother of three sons, and a temporary worker for the Credit Bureau of Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Fiasco joined the Library of Congress staff in 1975. In 1982, she and other staff members of the Book Preparation Section were awarded a special achievement incentive award.

## Bridgetta C. Jenkins Earns 20-Year Pin

Bridgetta C. Jenkins, assistant head of the Processing and Reference Section of the Serial Record Division, was presented a Federal Service Award pin on February 20 in recognition of 20 years of service. Kimberly W. Dobbs, chief of the Serial Record Division, presented the pin to Ms. Jenkins in a brief ceremony which was attended by Dorothy Glasby, assistant chief of the Serial Record Division; Linda Bartley, CONSER coordinator; and Suanne Thamm, head of the Processing and Reference Section.

Ms. Jenkins began her Federal service in 1965 as a temporary clerical assistant in the Subject Cataloging Division. She joined the staff of the former Stack and Reader Division that same year and received a promotion to secretary to the assistant chief in the following year. In 1967, she was appointed to the position of secretary to the chief of the Technical Processing Research Office and in 1973 became secretary to the assistant director for Cataloging. In 1976, Ms. Jenkins changed career goals and moved from the secretarial field to the library technician field with an appointment to the newly formed Name Authority Section, MARC Editorial Division. In 1981, she was promoted to the position of supervisor of the Unit I Name Authority Section. Ms. Jenkins was selected for the Administrative Detail Program in 1981 and served for two months in the office of the Associate Librarian for National Programs. In 1982, Ms. Jenkins was selected for her current position as assistant head of the Processing and Reference Section of the Serial Record Division.

Ms. Jenkins' career has been characterized by a high level of performance as reflected by four outstanding performance evaluations, several quality step increases, and special achievement awards.

In addition to performing her regular duties, Ms. Jenkins has been involved in other activities such as volunteer tour guide work for Processing Services and chairing the Employee Assistance Committee for 1984–85. Recently, she co-authored the LC publication *Serials Accessioning Manual.* Ms. Jenkins is currently preparing manuals for the inputting of data into the new serials location file (SERLOC), a system which the Serial Record Division plans to bring up in early summer 1985.

## Glen A. Zimmerman Receives 20-Year Pin

Glen A. Zimmerman, the Associate Librarian for Management, was presented a 20-year Federal service pin by Deputy Librarian William J. Welsh at a small reception on January 23.

Mr. Zimmerman is a graduate of Iowa State University, where he earned a bachelor of science degree in history, and the University of Michigan, where he earned a master's degree in library science. He later studied public administration at American University. His scholastic honors include memberships in Phi Kappa Phi and Beta Phi Mu. He served with the U.S. Army from 1963 to 1966 as a basic combat training company commander and as a brigade adjutant, reaching the rank of captain.

*William J. Welsh congratulates Mr. Zimmerman. Vivian Crump (right) assisted in the presentation.*

Mr. Zimmerman came to the Library of Congress in 1967 as a bibliographer in the Library Services Division, having already been selected to participate in the Library's Special Recruit Program (now Intern Program), which began in September of that year. He served as a cataloger in social sciences in the Subject Cataloging Division from March to June 1968, at which time he became executive assistant in the Processing Department Office. He served in that capacity until June 1970, when he was made assistant to the chief of the Descriptive Cataloging Division. From February to August 1971, Mr. Zimmerman served as acting chief of the Descriptive Cataloging Division and in April 1972 was named assistant chief of that division. In October 1972, he returned to the Processing Department Office as executive officer and served in that position until April 1976 when he was appointed as director of personnel in the Office of the Associate Librarian for Management. In August 1980, Mr. Zimmerman was appointed to his present position as Associate Librarian for Management.

Mr. Zimmerman received the Library's superior service award in 1972 for his work in connection with the Cataloging in Publication Program, and the Esther J. Piercy Award in 1973 from the Resources and Technical Services Division (RTSD) of the American Library Association, in recognition of his contributions to technical services, specifically for the work he performed in the the Cataloging in Publication Program. Four times during the period from 1960 through 1979, he received outstanding performance ratings, and in 1974 was given the Library's meritorious service award for his work on the Processing Department's Human Relations Committee.

Active in professional organizations, Mr. Zimmerman has served as a member of the Resources and Technical Services Division Planning Committee of ALA; as chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee on New Directions for RTSD; and as chairman for the Esther J. Piercy Award Jury for 1976/1977. He is a member of the ALA/OLPR (Office for Library Personnel Resources) Advisory Committee. In the Library, he has served as president pro tem of the Library of Congress Professional Association; as chairman of the Welfare Committee in the LC Welfare and Recreation Association; as a member of the Board of Directors for the LC Credit Union; as a member of the Librarian's Affirmative Action Advisory Committee; as a member of the Processing Department's Human Relations Committee; as a member of the Library's Intern Committee; and as chair of the Management Working Group on Affirmative Action. He belongs to the American Library Association and the District of Columbia Library Association. Mr. Zimmerman has published articles in *The Calendar, International Cataloguing,* and *American Libraries.*

## May Is Savings Bond Month

The Library's 1985 Savings Bond Campaign will officially begin in May. Paul S. Wallace, legislative attorney in the American Law Division, will serve as the Library's vice-chairperson. This year's theme is "Take High Interest in Your Collections: Buy U.S. Savings Bonds." The theme reflects the impressive return on Savings Bonds which, if held for five years or more, now earn at 85 percent of Treasury market rates. Of particular interest to potential purchasers is that through April, Savings Bonds interest rate is set at 10.94 percent. Staff members will soon receive additional information on the advantages of saving through Savings Bonds.

## Health Services Office Sponsors Health Forum

The speaker for a Library of Congress Health Forum to be held on Tuesday, April 16, will be Gilead Leventhall, a registered dietician in private practice here in Washington, D.C. Ms. Leventhall will discuss "Eating Well to Live Well" in a program that will begin at 10 a.m. in the Mumford Room (LM 649). An interpreter will be available for the hearing impaired. Staff members will be permitted to attend on official time, workload permitting, with prior approval of their supervisor.

## Staff Activities

Deputy Librarian **William J. Welsh** was the speaker at a librarians' assembly held at the University of Pennsylvania on February 20. Participants in the assembly included Richard DeGennaro, Director of Libraries, and other staff members from the university's library system. Mr. Welsh discussed new developments and activities taking place at the Library of Congress.

Participants in the 54th Institute in Modern Archives Administration held in Washington, D.C., spent February 6 at the Library of Congress in a program organized by the Manuscript Division. Manuscript Division staff members who addressed the gathering were **David Wigdor,** assistant chief, who welcomed the group and spoke on "History and Background of the Division, Acquisitions Policies and Procedures"; **John D. Knowlton,** head of the Preparation Section, on "Organization, Description, Preservation, and Handling of Manuscript Collections"; **Steven Hensen,** senior manuscript cataloger, on the division's "Cataloging and Use of Automatic Data Processing Procedures for Manuscript Control"; and **Paul I. Chestnut,** head of the Reference and Reader Service Section, on "Reference Services in the Manuscript Division." **Alan Virta,** of the Manuscripts Section in the Special Materials Cataloging Division, spoke on the work of compiling *The National Union Catalog of Manuscript Collections.* Tours of the Manuscript Division followed these presentations.

The Institute in Modern Archives Administration is administered by the National Archives and Records Service (NARS), in cooperation with the Library of Congress. Forty-six archivists and curators participated in the 54th Institute, which was directed by Trudy Peterson of NARS.

**Robert L. Worden** of the Federal Research Division, and **Robert G. Sutter,** of the Foreign Affairs and National Defense Division, served together on a panel entitled "China's Evolving Role in the Third World" at the 26th Annual Convention of the International Studies Association held in Washington, D.C., on March 5–9. Mr. Worden served as the panel organizer and panel chairman. Mr. Sutter presented a paper, "China, the Third World and International Organizations."

## Personnel Changes

**Appointments:** Robert Basilio, certificate production clerk, GS–3, Cop Rec Mgmt, 40953; Jungja Yoon, library technician, GS–7, Ord, 40839.

**Temporary Appointments:** Linda Dickerson, library aid, GS–3, Desc Cat, NP; Thomas Hastings, library aid, GS–3, CIP, NP; Grace Johnson, library aid, GS–3, Col Mgmt, G115B; Suzanne Smyrl, library aid, GS–3, Ser, 50008; Jon Simon, librarian, GS–9, GRR, NP.

**Reappointments:** Christine Ferres, library technician, GS–5, CRS ARS, 40917; Victoria Fillgrove, library technician, GS–5, CRS ARS, 40917; Brenda Walker, clerk, GS–4, CRS ARS, NP.

**Promotions:** Rebecca Coleman, to copyright cataloging technician, GS–7, Cop Cat, 50015; Sina Dubowoj, CRS ARS, to issue brief clerk, GS–5, CRS AIS, 40978; Steve Hiser, to library technician, GS–6, CIP, 40910; Gary Huggens, MARC Ed, to librarian, GS–12, CMP, 40753; Margo Nousen, CRS F, to clerk, GS–5, CRS MCR, 50048; Steven Steece, Ser, to library technician, GS–5, Ser Rec, 40870.

**Resignations:** Richard Bernstein, FRD; Sandra Coleman, GRR; Louis Finch, CRS F; Julie Lyke, CRS EPW; Keith Monn, Photodup; Christina Northern, CRS A; Christine Pilolla, Ser Rec; Shirley Thompson, FLC; Margaret White, CDS.

## Staff Carpool Locator

George W. Bennett, Jr., of the Acquisitions and Processing Division, ext. 78239, is seeking riders for van pools coming from Fredericksburg, Va., and from Stafford, Va., on a schedule from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Eileen Garvin of the Automated Systems Office, ext. 75114, wants to join a carpool coming from the South Arlington, Va., area. She is on a fixed schedule from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

## Clarification

In the account of a staff activity by Brent L. Kendrick that appeared in the April 1 issue of "Staff News," Mr. Kendrick's first name was inadvertently misspelled.

**Publications** *(Continued from p. 70)*
held by film and television archives. Such materials include motion pictures and other theatrical releases, shorts, news footage (including television newscasts and film-theater newsreels), trailers, outtakes, unedited footage, screen tests, training films, educational material, commercials, spot announcements, home movies, amateur footage, and television broadcasts.

The stipulations in this manual for recording the descriptive data of a catalog record are different in several respects from those in traditional cataloging rules, due primarily to the archival need for a conflation in one record of data covering several physical pieces, which may bear different identifying indicia but belong to the same moving-image title. Not only is a multiplicity of versions accounted for in archival records, but also, differing copies such as negative and positive copies, master and viewing copies. A single feature film can have as many as 40 or 50 physically separate elements, all of which must be described accurately and carefully, with a shorthand that draws such component parts as negatives, master positives, sound track, and prints together and provides a quick method for comparing each set with another. This interrelationship is expressed by providing multiple lines of physical description, each arranged in a standard manner.

Due to the absence of readily available cataloging guidelines or standards in the past, individual film and television archives have devised their own separate systems. Researchers and staff alike have had difficulty in coping with the plethora of methods available. *Archival Moving Image Materials* is intended to be used for the creation of standard descriptive cataloging records which will be shared by film and television archives, and other organizations with archival moving-image collections. Through the adoption of this standardized system of describing and controlling archival moving-image materials, it will be possible to constitute the first national standard which meets the needs of archives in addressing both research and preservation goals; and it will make possible the efficient computer-based retrieval and sharing of this specialized cataloging data.

Available at $15 from the Library of Congress, Subscriber Accounts Unit, Cataloging Distribution Service, Washington, D.C. 20541.

**Book Collecting: Personal Rewards and Public Benefits.** ISBN 0-8444-0470-5. Washington, D.C., 1984. (22 p.) This is the text of a lecture by William P. Barlow, Jr., a well-known book collector from Oakland, Calif., sponsored by the Center for the Book in its series of Engelhard Lectures on the Book. Single copies are available free upon request from the Central Services Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540.

**Books in Action: The Armed Services Editions.** ISBN 0-8444-0466-7. Washington, D.C., 1984. (78 p.) This book, edited by John Y. Cole, was stimulated by the 40th anniversary celebration of the Armed Services Editions (ASE), held at the Library of Congress in February 1983. It contains three essays and is illustrated with U.S. Army photographs showing servicemen reading ASE books during World War II in libraries and hospitals. The volume concludes with an author listing of the 1,322 titles published in ASE editions. Available at $4.95 from the Sales and Information Counter on the ground floor of the Library's Jefferson Building, or may be ordered prepaid from the Library of Congress, Information Office, Box A, Washington, D.C. 20540. For mail orders, add $2 for shipping and handling.

**Cranberries.** ISBN 0-8444-0453-5. Washington, D.C., 1984. (32 p.) The first of several publications based on the research of the American Folklife Center at the Library of Congress, *Cranberries* is the outgrowth of the Pinelands Folklife Project, conducted in the fall of 1983 in southern New Jersey. This illustrated publication presents a selection of recipes using cranberries that have been "kitchen tested" for generations in the Pinelands. It may be purchased for $5 from the Sales and Information Counters in the Jefferson and Madison buildings of the Library, or by mail order from the Library of Congress, Information Office, Box A, Washington, D.C. 20540. For single orders please include an additional $1 for postage and handling; for multiple orders include an additional $2.

**A Guide to Official Gazettes and Their Contents.** Washington, D.C., 1985. (205 p.) This new reference publication from the Law Library of the Library of Congress gives legal researchers in foreign law a brief, at-a-glance knowledge of the contents of foreign official law gazettes, including such information as whether or not a particular gazette contains the text of treaties, court decisions, or an index. Supply is limited. Free upon request from the Library of Congress, Law Library, Washington, D.C. 20540.

**The Federal Cylinder Project: A Guide to Field Cylinder Recordings in Federal Agencies.** Vol. 1, *Introduction and Inventory,* by Erika Brady et al., (viii, 110 p.), and Vol. 8, *Early Anthologies,* edited by Dorothy Sara Lee, (xii, 96 p.), Washington, D.C. Volume 1 of this projected 20-volume catalog series lists by collection the more than 10,000 field-recorded wax cylinders for which preservation tape copies exist at the Library

of Congress. The recordings document Native American cultural groups in addition to songs and spoken-word materials from North America, Hawaii, Polynesia, Jamaica, Denmark, Africa, and other regions. Volume 8 describes 101 cylinder recordings by Benjamin Ives Gilman made at the World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago in 1893 of Javanese, Samoan, Turkish, and Vancouver Island Indian music. It also includes information on the "Demonstration Collection" of 120 wax cylinder recordings of music from many nations, edited by Erich Moritz von Hornbostel and released shortly after World War I by the Berlin Phonogram-Archiv, which he directed. Both volumes may be purchased from the Sales and Information Counters in the Jefferson and Madison buildings of the Library of Congress, or by mail order from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, at $8.50 for Vol. 1 (Stock No. 030-000-00153-2) and $8 for Vol. 8 (Stock No. 030-000-00154-1).

**First Lady: A Bibliography of Selected Material by and about Eleanor Roosevelt.** ISBN 0-8444-0488-8. Washington, D.C., 1984. (x, 46 p.) Compiled on the centenary of Eleanor Roosevelt's birth by R. David Myers, Margaret L. Morrison, and Marguerite D. Bloxom of the General Reading Rooms Division, this bibliography contains a chronology of important dates in the life of Eleanor Roosevelt and selected works by and about her, indicating the range of her interests and the viewpoints she defended. Included are accounts by family members and an author and title index. For sale at $2 from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, (Stock No. 030-000-00162-1), or in person only from the Sales and Information Counters in the Jefferson and Madison buildings.

**MARC Conversion Manual. Maps.** This manual is a loose-leaf document specifically intended for the use of the Data Preparation and Files Maintenance Unit of the Geography and Map Division, Library of Congress. Its purpose is to provide guidance in the creation of machine-readable cataloging records for cartographic non-book materials cataloged according to the second edition of the *Anglo-American Cataloguing Rules, Cartographic Materials, A Manual of Interpretation for AACR2,* the Library's Rule Interpretations, and the Library's Geography and Map Division's MARC content designation conventions and procedures. The MARC format conventions reflected in the manual are those of the Library's internal computerized system. While the Library's internal MARC format differs in some respects from the USMARC communication format and other implementations of MARC, this manual nonetheless provides a dependable guide to Library of Congress practice in the content designation of machine-readable records of maps. The manual provides guidance in keying MARC content designators, keying the corresponding bibliographic data, keying the required program characters, and using the MARC conventions for spacing and punctuation to insure editorial consistency. Questions concerning the content of the manual should be directed to the Head, Data Preparation and Files Maintenance Unit, Geography and Map Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540. Available at $45 from the Subscriber Accounts Unit, Cataloging Distribution Service, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20541.

**Points at Issue: A Bookseller Looks at Bibliography.** ISBN 0-8444-0471-3. The Center for the Book, Viewpoint Series, No. 12. (22 p.) By British director of the rare book firm of Bertram Rota Ltd., Anthony Rota, this pamphlet contains the text of a lecture presented at the Library of Congress on April 24, 1984, as part of the Center for the Book's Engelhard Lectures on the Book. Mr. Rota draws on 32 years of experience in the business established in 1923 by his father, Bertram Rota, to consider the contributions that both booksellers and bibliographers make to literary scholarship. Single copies available on request, free from the Library of Congress, Central Services Division, Washington, D.C. 20540.

**Popular Names of U.S. Government Reports, A Catalog.** (Fourth edition) ISBN 0-8444-0174-9. Washington, D.C., 1984. (x, 272 p.) First published in 1966, this revised and updated edition was compiled by Bernard A. Bernier, Jr., and Karen A. Wood. It lists reports by the popular name by which they are referred by the public and the media, usually a personal name. Extensive bibliographic information and notes are given for each report. An index provides access by subject and corporate bodies. For sale at $12 from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, (Stock No. 030-005-00012-1).

**The Sudan: Law of Criminal Procedure.** By Carleton W. Kenyon. Washington, D.C., 1984. (iv, 47 p.) This country law study prepared for the Department of the Navy, Office of the Judge Advocate General, is a basic guide to the law of criminal procedure in Sudan, which includes chapters on the government, legal system, and criminal law. A bibliography is included. Inquiries or requests for copies should be addressed to The Law Librarian, Law Library, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540.

**Serials Accessioning Manual.** (283 p.) This manual recently prepared by the Serial Record Division of the Library of Congress is an explanation of the serials check-in process as practiced by the division, which has so far been a totally manual process. The *Serials Accessioning Manual* was written specifically to meet the needs of the Library's central serial holdings file, and explain the various procedures for recording holdings. While the *Serials Accessioning Manual* is not intended as a general guide to serial check-in, it contains much information of interest to anyone working with serials. It consists of three parts, the first defining a serial, the Library's treatment of serials, and the various parts of the serial record. It also explains the various types of entry and outlines the basic procedures for accessioning according to the type of serial in hand. Specific procedures for handling difficult and problem materials are provided in the second part, while the third includes a glossary of terms commonly used, various appendices, and an index. Numerous examples and illustrations have been added throughout the manual to clarify the text. Available at $10 from the Library of Congress, Subscriber Accounts Unit, Cataloging Distribution Service, Washington, D.C. 20541.

**Who Knows?—Selected Information Resources on International Economics.** (SL 84-5) October 1984. (76 p.) Compiled by John A. Feulner of the National Referral Center, this is a descriptive listing that gives the names, addresses, telephone numbers, and other particulars about 115 organizations that are willing to answer questions or provide information on various facets of the title topic. The material is arranged under three headings: Government, Chambers of Commerce, and Research and Other Organizations. Among the particulars given for each organization are its areas of interest, holdings or data files, publications, and information capabilities and services. There is also an index of organization names. Copies may be obtained free on request from the National Referral Center, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540, provided that requesters enclose a self-addressed mailing label.

**Who Knows?—Selected Information Resources on International Social Affairs.** (SL 84-6) November 1984. (59 p.) Compiled by John A. Feulner of the National Referral Center, this is a descriptive lisiting that gives the names, addresses, telephone numbers, and other particulars about 98 organizations that are willing to answer questions or provide information on various facets of the title topic. The material is arranged under 10 headings, Volunteer Agencies, Food, Law, Health, Population, Rural Affairs/Water, Technology, Training, Women/Children/Family, and Other Organizations. Among the particulars given for each organization are its areas of interest, holdings or data files, publications, and information capabilities and services. There is an index of organization names. Copies may be obtained free on request from the National Referral Center, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C., 20540, provided that requesters enclose a self-addressed mailing label.

*New Microform Publications*

The Library of Congress Photoduplication Service has recently issued free circulars, designated by the number in parentheses, announcing the availability of significant microfilm files. The collections the circulars describe are available on 35mm positive silver halide microfilm and can be purchased at a cost of $23 per reel, including packaging and domestic mailing. For shipment to other than North American addresses, add $1.25 per reel for surface postage. Address orders and inquiries to the Library of Congress, Photoduplication Service, Department C, Washington, D.C. 20540. Checks should be made payable to the Library of Congress Photoduplication Service.

**African Newspapers Available on Positive Microfilm.** (C-381) The Library of Congress Photoduplication Service maintains master negative microfilm of more than 350 African newspaper titles. These files vary in size from one reel to more than 100 reels. This circular lists these titles, the periods covered, and the number of reels in each file.

**Booker T. Washington Papers.** (C-350) This circular has been revised to note that Series 4, General Correspondence, has been filmed on 297 reels. The first three series—Family, Personal, and Special Correspondence— were filmed earlier and are available on 91 reels. General Correspondence spans the years 1885-1915 and includes letters on subjects relating to Washington's position as principal of Tuskegee Institute and as a widely recognized black leader.

**Le Menestrel.** (C-392) This French musical journal, published weekly between 1833 and 1940, is available on 39 reels. The journal records concert and musical life in Paris and France during the period.

**Alaskan Russian Church Archives.** (C-395) This microfilm edition is contained on 401 reels and reproduces the substantial records of the Russian Orthodox Greek Catholic Church of North America, Diocese of Alaska, that are in the custody of the Library's Manuscript Division. The organization and filming of these records was accomplished with the cooperation of the

State of Alaska. The records form a highly varied and extensive collection of more than 87,000 items that span 200 years, from the 1730s to the 1930s. The records trace the Church's expansion from Siberia throughout the widespread settlements of Alaska and across the United States and Canada.

**Exhibitor's Trade Review.** (C-394) This journal is important for the study of the American motion picture industry. The microfilm file covers the period December 9, 1916 (Vol. 1, No. 1) through February 27, 1926 (Vol. 19, No. 15) on 53 reels of film, and can be purchased for $1,200, or $23 per reel. During the silent film era, the motion picture exhibitor's role was of far greater importance than in the later days of sound, and *ETR* served as an advisor. Through its reviews, news, special features, services, advertising, and advocacy, *ETR* guided the exhibitor. *ETR* editorials addressed issues of importance to the exhibitors and championed their interests. The publication also offered some outstanding articles and features of interest to the industry as a whole in addition to exhibitors.

**Information Bulletin (Library of Congress).** (C-80) The Photoduplication Service continues to offer the backfile and accept standing orders for the *Library of Congress Information Bulletin.* The backfile, encompassing the period January 1942 through December 1983 is contained on 27 reels and may be purchased for $891. Standing orders are accepted for 1984 and afterwards at an estimated cost of $35. Smaller segments can be purchased at the following prices: Reels 1-2 (January 1942-December 1949) $66; Reels 3-7 (January 1950-December 1960) $165; Reels 8-13 (January 1961-December 1969) $198; Reels 14-24 (January 1970-December 1980) $363; Reels 25-27 (January 1981-December 1983) $99; Reels 28+ (1984+) $35 (estimated annual rate).

**Portuguese Pamphlets.** (C-387) This microfilm file reproduces 3,602 pamphlets printed primarily in Portugal during the 19th century. The bulk of the collection was amassed by Antonio Augusto de Carvalho Monteiro during his lifetime (1850-1920) and is supplemented by material acquired from the Newberry Library that extends the chronological scope of the collection back to the 17th century. The pamphlets have been divided into 25 broad subject areas, the largest clusters of items being in literature, history, politics and government, and the life and works of the national poet, Luis de Camões. The main currents and events of 19th-century Portuguese culture and society are brought to life by these publications. This microfilm file of 75 reels costs $1,700.

**Russko-Amerikanskii Pravoslavnyi Vestnik (Russian Orthodox American Herald).** (C-386) This publication was published by the North American Diocese of the Russian Orthodox Church from 1896 until 1973 and reflects in its pages the development of an important religious and ethnic community in America. At its outset, the *Herald* focused on the mainly Native Orthodox parishes of Alaska. Later it also documented the concerns and activities of the Slavic population. The microfilm file is contained on 15 reels and, with the exception of a few scattered issues, is complete. Available at $345 for the entire set.

**Umafrika.** (C-396) The microfilm file of this illustrated South African weekly covers the period October 17, 1910 (Issue No. 1) through December 1980. It is contained on 34 reels and can be purchased for $782, or $23 per reel. Originally titled *Izindaba Zabantee* (Bantu Topics), *Umafrika* was founded, edited, and published by the Marianhill Fathers at Marianhill in Natal. It is principally a general interest paper, chronicling the events affecting the African people in Natal and South Africa, politics, educational issues, cultural items, sports, and religion. Articles in *Umafrika* are in Zulu and English, with occasional items in Afrikaans, Sotho, and Xhosa. *Umafrika* is particularly important as a journal representative of the activities of the missionary press in South Africa.

**U.S. Gold Commission Documents, 1981-1982.** (C-389) Contained on five reels, this microfilm edition costs $125. The Commission on the Role of Gold in the Domestic and International Monetary Systems was established by a 1980 act of Congress. The 17-member Commission spent over eight months studying the problem, with much internal dispute. The microfilm edition of the Gold Commission documents includes both the published *Report to Congress* and the complete set of background documents which were never published. These documents include transcripts of meetings, discussion drafts, testimony of witnesses, submissions from the public, and U.S. Treasury staff papers. Altogether, the documents make up a sizeable collection of research materials on the gold standard and related issues.

**Catalog of Copyright Entries (Fourth Series).** The following issues of the Copyright Office's *Catalog of Copyright Entries (Fourth Series)* are now available in microfiche from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402:

Nondramatic Literary Works; Vol. 2, Part 1, No. 1. January/March 1979. $6 per issue, domestic; $7.50 per issue, foreign.

Serials and Periodicals; Vol. 2, Part 2, No. 1, January/June 1979. $5 per issue, domestic; $6.25 per issue, foreign.

Serials and Periodicals; Vol. 2, Part 2, No. 2, July/December 1979. $5 per issue, domestic; $6.25 per issue, foreign.

Serials and Periodicals; Vol. 3, Part 2, No. 1, January/June 1980. $5 per issue, domestic; $6.25 per issue, foreign.

Serials and Periodicals; Vol. 3, Part 2, No. 2, July/December 1980. $5 per issue, domestic; $6.25 per issue, foreign.

Serials and Periodicals; Vol. 4, Part 2, No. 2, July/December 1981. $5 per issue, domestic; $6.25 per issue, foreign.

Performing Arts; Vol. 2, Part 3, No. 1, January/March 1979. $4.25 per issue, domestic; $5.31 per issue, foreign.

Motion Pictures and Filmstrips; Vol. 2, Part 4, No. 1, January/June 1979. $5 per issue, domestic; $6.25 per issue, foreign.

Motion Pictures and Filmstrips; Vol. 2, Part 4, No. 2, July/December 1979. $5 per issue, domestic; $6.25 per issue, foreign.

Renewals; Vol. 2, Part 8, No. 1, January/June 1979. $5.50 per issue, domestic; $6.88 per issue, foreign.

*New Reference Works*

**Newsletter for Asian and Middle Eastern Languages on Computer.** ISSN 0749-9981. Bear River Systems, Box 1021 Berkeley, CA 94701. (40 p.) In addition to reviews of organizations and publications and meeting announcements, this newsletter includes articles on obtaining diacritics with Wordstar ® printing Lao script on a microcomputer, and a linguist's view of desirable features in a word processing system. Future issues are expected to include lists of hardware and software.

## New Bibliography Focuses on Relations between the United States And Sub-Saharan Africa

Relations between the United States and sub-Saharan Africa as reflected in U.S. Government documents and issued primarily in the late 1970s and early 1980s, are the subject of a new bibliographic study published by the Library, *The United States and Sub-Saharan Africa: Guide to U.S. Official Documents and Government-Sponsored Publications, 1976–1980.* The 721-page volume was compiled by Julian W. Witherell, chief of the African and Middle Eastern Division, and lists 5,047 official U.S. documents and government-sponsored publications covering all of Africa—except Algeria, Egypt, Libya, Morocco, and Tunisia—as well as the Comoros, Madagascar, Mauritius, Réunion, and the Seychelles. It updates that part of the Library's 1978 study, *The United States and Africa,* concerning nations south of the Sahara and cites a number of titles issued in 1973–75 that were not recorded in the earlier compilation. Also included is a selection of documents with 1981 and 1982 imprints that cover events, programs, or developments of the 1976–80 period.

Entries are arranged by region and then by country with further division by broad subjects, and there is a detailed index to personal names, corporate bodies, and specific subjects. Lists of guides consulted in preparing the entries, abbreviations used in the text, and periodicals translated by the Joint Publications Research Service (JPRS) are included in the introductory material as reference aids.

The bibliography is based on open holdings of the Library of Congress, including material held only in microform. In addition, there are selections of documents from other collections in the Washington, D.C., area. Further data on titles not identified as held by libraries in and around the nation's capital have been gathered from published guides or from information supplied by 49 American libraries and documentation centers.

Documents recorded in the study reflect the wide range and depth of official American interest in nations south of the Sahara and in broad issues having an impact on Africa, such as drought relief, human rights, refugees, and the role of women in national development. Congressional hearings, debates, reports, and studies prepared by or for Executive Branch agencies express American policy and provide background information on major issues, among them the civil war in Angola, South African apartheid, conditions in Uganda, the evolution of Zimbabwe, and the Sahelian drought. The term "government-sponsored publications" has been interpreted broadly to include a wide range of studies issued under official contract by universities and other research centers, prepared with financial support from one or more Federal agencies, or reproduced or translated by the government.

*The United States and Sub-Saharan Africa: Guide to U.S. Official Documents and Government-Sponsored Publications, 1976–1980* is available by mail from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, for $17 (Stock No. 030-000-00160-5). It will also be sold, in person only, at the Sales and Information Counter on the ground floor of the Library's Thomas Jefferson Building.

# Meetings and Events Around the Library

**Tuesday, April 16**

☐ Richard Ellmann, biographer of Joyce and Yeats, gives the lecture, "Samuel Beckett: Nayman of Noland." Coolidge Auditorium, 8 p.m. Admission is free. No tickets required.

☐ Simon Michael Bessie, publisher of Harper & Row, delivers the Engelhard lecture on the book, "The Book in the Future: A Publisher's Perspective." Mumford Room, 8 p.m. No tickets required.

**Wednesday, April 17**

☐ Information Science and Technology Council Luncheon. Bob Chartrand, senior information specialist, Congressional Research Service gives a talk on "Information for Emergency Management." Room LM 621, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. with lunch for $9. Lecture only, beginning at 12:45 p.m., is free. For more information, call Emil Levine, (202) 633-1479.

**Thursday, April 18**

☐ The Juilliard String Quartet, Coolidge Auditorium, 8 p.m. Limit of two tickets per person with a 25-cent service charge per ticket. Tickets available the preceding Monday at Jordan-Kitt's, 1330 G St., N.W. Phone reservations accepted at (202) 393-4463.

☐ Scholars Committee Colloquium presents a talk on "Evolution of American Comparative Advantage in Technology and Economic Power: 1785-1985," by Michael Boretsky, Senior Special Assistant to the Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade. Woodrow Wilson Room, Jefferson Building, 2:30 p.m.

**Friday, April 19**

☐ The Juilliard String Quartet. Coolidge Auditorium, 8 p.m. For ticket information see April 18 above.

☐ "New for You," an exhibition of recent acquisitions by the Prints and Photographs Division, opens in the Madison Gallery, first floor in the Library's James Madison Building.

**Monday, April 22**

☐ "Sprechen Sie Brecht?," presented by the White Barn Theatre Foundation. Coolidge Auditorium, 8 p.m. Free. For ticket information, contact the Poetry Office at (202) 287-5394.

**Tuesday, April 23**

☐ Meeting of the LC Professional Association's Special Interest Group for Managers. Robert G. Zich, Office of Planning and Development, speaks on "New Technologies and the Manager." Room LM 642, 11:30 to 12:10 p.m. **For members and staff.**

☐ Meeting of the LC Professional Association's Special Interest Group on American Studies. Allan J. Teichroew, Manuscript Division, discusses "Anabaptist Sects: Mennonites, Hutterites, and Amish." Room LM 642, 12:10 to 12:40 p.m. **For members and staff.**

☐ "Sprechen Sie Brecht?" For details see April 22 above.

**Wednesday, April 24**

☐ Meeting of the LC Professional Association's Special Interest Group on the History of the Library of Congress. Discussion on "The Library of Congress and World War I." Room LM 605, 12:10 to 12:40 p.m. **For members and staff.**

**Friday, April 26**

☐ The Festival of American Chamber Music presents the Friends of Dr. Burney playing the ballad opera, "The Mock Doctor." Coolidge Auditorium, 8 p.m. For ticket information contact the Music Division, (202) 287-5502.

**Saturday, April 27**

☐ "Mrs. Fiske!" Opening of an exhibition containing items relating to the career and influence on the American theater of Minnie Maddern Fiske. Performing Arts Library, John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

**Events are open to the public unless otherwise specified.**

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